

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

VS.

AT LAW

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_, I have been advised of my right to representation by counsel in the trial of the charge pending against me. I certify that I am without means to employ counsel of my own choosing and I hereby request the court to appoint counsel for me. I further certify that all statements in the attached Declaration of Financial Inability to Employ Counsel are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER APPOINTING/DENYING COUNSEL

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_, came on to be heard in the above numbered and entitled cause, the sword affidavit of Defendant requesting appointment of counsel to represent Defendant in said cause, and it appears to the Court that the Defendant is/is not an indigent person, too poor to employ counsel to represent Defendant, and that Defendant is entitled to have an attorney appointed to represent Defendant here in.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that \_\_\_\_\_ a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Texas, be, and is hereby appointed counsel for the Defendant; or

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Application for Appointment of Counsel is DENIED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Judge

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DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INABILITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the Defendant in the above entitled action. I am not represented by counsel in this proceeding. I have no assets except the following:

1) My earnings are (Name, address of employer, and amount of weekly or monthly earnings):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) I have other income in the amount of (State source of income and amount per week or months):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) I am/am not married and support \_\_\_\_\_ children and/or dependents who are:

_____ Name	,	_____ Relationship
_____ Name	,	_____ Relationship
_____ Name	,	_____ Relationship

4) Earning of my spouse and/or children are (Name of employer and amount weekly or monthly earnings):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) I own the following property: (Address where located) (Payments) (Balance Owed) (Value)

- a) Home \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Automobile \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Other (Land/Buildings) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Notes, mortgages, trust deeds \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Motorcycles \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Other vehicles \_\_\_\_\_
- h) War bonds \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Stocks and bonds \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Animals \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- l) Other personal property \_\_\_\_\_

6) I have the following money:

- a) In jail..... \_\_\_\_\_
- b) At home... \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Checking accounts \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Savings accounts \_\_\_\_\_
- e) In safety deposit box..... \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Being held or owed to me.. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Other... \_\_\_\_\_

7) I have the following debts and/or expenses in addition to those listed above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8) I am/am not free on bail. Amount of bail \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Name of person who paid bail bond: \_\_\_\_\_

I have no ability to obtain credit to raise funds with which to employ an attorney to defend me. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Declarant